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Chairperson, I-JOBS Board of Directors
c/o Joseph Jones, Director of Governmental Affairs
Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

RE: Relocation of North Waste Water Treatment Plant, Energy Efficiency

Dear Mr. Jones:

The City of Iowa City will begin design of the relocation of the North Wastewater Treatment Plant this fall. Like most cities, our wastewater facilities are our largest municipal energy user. Energy efficiency will be a priority in the design of the new facility. The design will comply with the state building energy code and we will explore the Energy Star standards and other measures to make this an energy efficient facility. We will also look for opportunities to expand our existing capabilities to harvest methane from the treatment process and convert it to energy.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 319-356-5141.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Fosse, P.E.
Public Works Director